

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 7197**  
Tomiharu HOSAKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_1980A  
Serial No. 10/564,953 : Group Art Unit 2627  
Filed January 17, 2006 : Examiner Brian M. Butcher

OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING  
MEDIUM AND OPTICAL INFORMATION  
RECORDING AND REPRODUCTION  
SYSTEM : **Mail Stop: AF**

---

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the final Office Action dated April 2, 2009, the Applicants herein request entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks.

*The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975, with the EXCEPTION of deficiencies in fees for multiple dependent claims in new applications.*